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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Title	Electrolytic Capacitor
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Inventor: Yukihiko Nitta, Hiroki Kusayanagi and Hiroyuki Matsuura.
For: Electrolytic Capacitor

One (1) sheet of informal drawings is included.

An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. is included along with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please record and return the assignment to the undersigned.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the following foreign application: **Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-094938 filed March 31, 2003** A certified copy of this application will be forwarded.

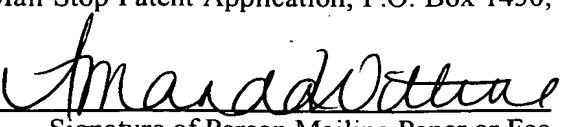
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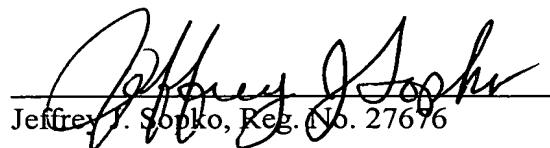
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